

duty to the church to withdraw the hand of Christian fellowship from ten of its number. Thursday evening we had a double wedding in the church, at which we had the pleasure of uniting noble young people in the bonds of holy matrimony. May God strew their pathway with the flowers of joy and pleasure. Friday evening, my Sunday school class, numbering fourteen, entertained me at one of their homes, and gave me a surprise in the form of an umbrella with my name engraved on the end. Sunday evening the church was crowded, and we clasped each other's hands, in loving farewell. Monday evening at the home of brother and sister Chas. Alleman, a sumptuous repast was served in our honor. Many thanks to all these dear friends for their kindness. On Tuesday morning we started on our long journey west.

As we look over the three and one-half years spent with the Pittsburg people, many memories crowd our attention, many of them pleasant, some of them sad indeed.

Erection of a New Building:—The old building we worshipped in, became inadequate to meet the demands made upon it and last year a new brick church and parsonage was erected, at a cost of \$13,000. All modern conveniences, gas, electric lights, baptistry, water heaters, Sunday school rooms, kitchen, dressing rooms, pastor's study, etc. It is a building that is an honor to His name. May it soon be free of debt and may its walls ever echo with the songs of wandering children coming home, to God,

Accessions:—Our hearts rejoiced to see so many precious sheaves gathered in, there being 82 accessions, 75 of these were by baptism. All our Sunday evening services were evangelistic and a constant revival spirit pervaded the church. There is a wonderful harvest field there for the coming pastor.

The Death Angel:—visited many of our homes and tore from our loving embrace, dear forms. Among those that crossed the silent sea, were a dear old grandmother, a devoted father, a loving mother, three noble young men, five loving little treasures and my beloved companion. They are all sleeping the last sleep now, but their slumber-

ing dust will come up on that Easter morning and we shall see them again. Ah, to think of the joys that are coming. When we left Pittsburg in one of our homes, a dear one was walking the borders of that shadowy land, may God stay the hand of death.

Individual Benefits:—as pastor of the Pittsburg church, we spent many pleasant hours in their homes. We always found them a kind, devoted, people. It cost us many a pain, when we separated, but the ties of Christian love that were formed there will reach all the way to California and thru all our coming years. They were always liberal in their gifts, to missions, to the poor, to the College pastor's salary promptly paid, loyal to the church and her interests, friendly to the stranger, the erring, the lost, sympathetic to the weary, the sorrowful, to those with broken and bleeding hearts. I believe this church to be one of the most energetic, zealous, spiritual churches in the brotherhood. "ever abounding in the work of the Lord." May God's choicest blessings ever rest upon them for their faithfulness.

Are these three years and six months ended? No. The good that has been done will never be known until we reach the other shore. The record is up yonder in God's "book of remembrance," and eternity only can reveal to us the full amount. May our dear Heavenly Father in his infinite goodness and mercy, pardon all our errors, help us to profit by our past mistakes, lead us just a little closer to him as these changing years go on, and welcome us at last to that home of our dreams.

ROGER E. DARLING.

Notice—Thanksgiving Offering

To the churches, pastors, and members of the Brethren church of Indiana:

1. As a Mission Board we desire to do what lies in our power to bring success to our state work, and have therefore set Sunday Dec. 1 as a day for mission work and offering in our churches.
2. We hope that each pastor will preach a mission sermon on that day and an offering taken towards raising the quota assigned to each church.
3. Let each pastor write me a card relative to the mission work at once on reading of this notice in BRETHREN EVANGELIST. If a church has no pastor let some one in the congregation write telling that you will present the matter to the congregation. I desire this so I may have a list of churches co-operating.
4. Can not we ask for an offering from each auxiliary in the local churches on that day, the same to be credited to your church?
5. Watch the BRETHREN EVANGELIST for next week. Remember the day for Indiana State Missions, December 1. Preach, talk, urge, work. Let us throw ourselves in the work and a blessing will be ours. Should you desire you may write me in regard to the work and plans for the day.

WM. H. MILLER, Sec. of Ind. M. B.

Notice

The Illiokota Mission Board as it now stands, since the election of two new members at the last District Conference at Waterloo, Iowa is: R. R. Teeter of Milledgeville, Ill., secretary; John M. Lichty, Waterloo Iowa, treasurer; and Z. T. Livengood, president. All applications for evangelistic work in the district should be made to the secretary. We think we have received new inspiration in the district work, and will do what we can for the weak places in the district. Thus far we have failed to secure a suitable evangelist, and will therefore do the next best thing. That is, try and send out some of the pastors for three and four weeks at a time until the evangelist can be secured. Brethren we ought to have an evangelist for the district. It is a difficult place to fill, and not all are qualified for this special work. There is material in the brotherhood that ought to be out in the evangelist work. May the brethren whom God

has called to this special work follow the leading of the Master.
Z. T. LIVENGOOD.
Lanark, Ill.

Married

ALBAUGH—SINGER—Mr. Joseph O. Albaugh and Miss Alice M. Singer both of Vinco, Pa., at the home of the bride, in the presence of the friends, Thursday evening Oct. 18th, at 6 o'clock P. M., by the writer. The attendants were Mr. Walter Mackall and Miss Lucy Singer, a cousin of the bride. After the ceremony, the guests sat down to a most elaborate wedding supper. Sister Alice is a member of the Vinco church. Mr. Albaugh is a most highly respected young man. We pray God's blessing on them thru life.
J. L. BOWMAN.

Died

FORNEY.—At Springdale, Wash., after an illness of fifteen days with typhoid fever, Sister Myrtle, daughter of Samuel and Sabina Forney. Sister Myrtle was a teacher of promise, a devout Christian, loved and admired by all who knew her. She was born near Salem, Oregon, September 6, 1880, and died September 6, 1901. Aged 21 years.

SAMUEL FORNEY.

Fruits of the Spirit

The fruit of the Spirit is peace; not the peace which arises from physical health, and is gone when health has left us; not the peace which comes from a stupid mind or a seared conscience; not the peace which comes of lying in the shade of life, and chewing the cud of animal satisfaction, but peace thru our Lord Jesus Christ, peace with God, peace with our best selves, peace with our neighbors, and peace with our surroundings.

Lifted up by the Spirit out of the world's troubled sea, and set securely on the Rock of Ages, the believer cannot be thrown into confusion or be made to feel that the foundations of his life are falling from under. Carried up from the valleys, where the men of this world have their portion, into the mountains of God, the Spirit-led soul sees the low moving storm clouds pass far below him while he enjoys the calm on the heights. The God of peace gives to his people peace. In Christ Jesus they dwell in a fortress where no enemies are able to hurt them and the peace which passeth all understanding is continually on guard to protect their hearts and thoughts. In Christ Jesus the present is full of the tokens of a Heavenly Father's love and care, and all the future is spanned by the radiant bow of His promise.—Rev. W. S. Fulton.

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